



MAGICAL "DIZ" PLAY

An exclusive report from Dent Thompson, our own EYES & EARS Culture Correspondent . . .

The Theatre Workshop's satirical interpretation of "The Wizard of Oz" is a play that I heartily enjoyed. This critic spent the evening on the edge of his chair, watching this excellent musical comedy unfold.



Off to see the Wizard—Justin(Mark Hennen);Alfalfa(Jim James);Dorothy (Susi Little);Lionel(Skip Alderman) and Toto(Mike Wanzie)

From the moment that Dorothy - played by **Susi Little** (Fort Wilderness Merchandise) - and Toto- superbly represented by **Mike Wanzie** (Contemporary Foods) - first found themselves up-rooted from their home in California, I was bombarded by music, comedy and color. Their ensuing encounters with Glinda the Good Witch (**Helen Hawk** - CRO) and the Wicked Witch (**Judy Flanagan** - Adventureland Operations) are nothing short of frighteningly funny. Miss Flanagan's performance of the Witch is absurdly terrifying.

As Dorothy and Toto journey to the Fiberglass City to see the Wizard, they encounter three Diz supervisors - Alfalfa, Justin and Lionel - who bear an uncanny resemblance to a Scarecrow, a Tin Man and a Lion. These three are played by **Jim James** (University), **Mark Hennen** (Watercraft) and **Skip Alderman** (Fantasyland Operations) respectively.



Glinda(Helen Hawk) refuses one for the yellow brick road from the Wicked Witch(Judy Flanagan) and her cohorts (L-R;Bob Pengenstadler,Larry Tripoli,Rick Bigelow,John Bazinet,Buster Branton and Ken Horn.)

After several strangely familiar experiences in the Land of Diz, our group finally meets the Wizard who grants them their wishes after they have taken care of the Wicked Witch in a rather spectacular manner. True to tradition, a guest appearance of "Dick" (played by **Martin Banks** - Contemporary Room Service) solves everyone's problems and leads everyone to the Grand Finale.

Franz von Mann (Production Services) has excelled himself in this vivid interpretation of Jim James's script. Ably enhanced with choreography by **Marita Orr** (Entertainment) and sets by an artistic crew led by **Richard Bassett** (Characters) and **Wilson Pontius** (Production Services), the play is a celebration of the ridiculous.

"The Wizard of Diz" comes highly recommended to everyone - young, old and supervisors alike.

Due to the demand for tickets, the Theatre Workshop has extended the run of "The Wizard of Diz" next week. Watch your bulletin board for information. Tentative dates are October 24, 25, 26 & 27 with show time at 8:30pm. Check with your nearest Cash Control or Cast Activities on Monday.

AUDITIONS FOR "GUYS AND DOLLS"

The Theatre Workshop will be holding auditions for their next production - "Guys and Dolls" - on **Monday and Tuesday, October 21 & 22**, at 7 pm in the Band Room (next to Cash Control in the Fantasyland Basement).

Why not come out to auditions? You may be better than you think. (There are some non-musical parts too).

Golf Classic



Golfers and golf fans will be pouring into the Golf Resort to see the event of the season - the Great Get-Together . . . **The 1974 Walt Disney World Golf Classic**. The tournament tees off on **Monday, October 28** with qualifying and practice rounds on Monday and Tuesday. Admission on these days is free. The Celebrity Pro-Am on Wednesday and the first and second Championship rounds on Thursday and Friday require an admission fee of \$3 (advance) or \$4 (on the day). Cast Members can purchase advance tickets from Cast Activities and Fantasyland Cash Control for just **\$1.50**. The third and final Championship Rounds will be played on Saturday and Sunday - admission then is \$4 (advance) and \$5 (on the day) or \$2 in advance for Cast Members. If Golf is your game, get your tickets during the week prior to Classic.



CAST ACTIVITIES

Call 824-2222 ext. 4254 for information on all Cast Activities.

TOURNAMENT TO BE "THROWN" BY MARTIAL ARTS CLUB



Ever wondered what **Martial Arts** was all about and wanted to see a demonstration? This is your chance. The Martial Arts Club is hosting a **Demonstration and Tournament**, next **Saturday, October 26** at 10 am in the Pacific Room of the Contemporary Resort. Everyone is invited to watch the first Walt Disney World Martial Arts Tournament and demonstration — admission is just \$1 at the door.

COME ON, LET'S BOUNCE

A second **Basketball** meeting will be held **Thursday, October 24** at 7:30 pm in Stage 1 of the Disney University. All team rosters and fees are due at this time. Schedules for the first week of play will be available. Each team must have their representative present at the meeting.

FAMILY FILM FESTIVAL



Friday, October 18, 7:30 pm

Saturday, October 19, 3 & 7:30 pm

Friday, October 25, 7:30 pm

Saturday, October 26, 7:30 pm

All shows at the Disney Story. Tickets, free from Cast Activities in the Center.

AUBURN VS. UF TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW

Saturday, November 2 is the date for the Gators game against Auburn. Tickets are only \$8 with bus transportation to Gainesville an extra \$15. A limited number of tickets are available, so pick-up yours today from Cast Activities.

SNOW SKI SEASON STARTING

The **Snow Skiing Club** is now accepting memberships for the upcoming winter ski season. Trips to Beech Mountain and Sugar Mountain in North Carolina are planned, as well as a possible trip to a New England ski resort. A one year membership in the club \$5 for single cast members and \$7 for married couples. All employees are eligible to join, regardless of length of employment. If you are not a snow skier, don't worry. Many of last year's members had never even **seen** snow before joining the club. Also, if you were a member last year . . . you will have to rejoin the club for this winter. For more information on the ski club and trips, call Cast Activities. And remember . . . "Think Snow!"

THIS WEEK

CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP GROUP TRIP AND FILM: The Christian Fellowship Group will be presenting a free film this week called **"The Enemy"** — see it in the Stage Door Cafe on **Monday**. Don't forget the trip to the **Kathryn Kuhlman Miracle Service** in St. Petersburg on Saturday. You can sign up for this trip by paying the \$5.50 bus fare at Cast Activities.

CAST SYMPHONY REHEARSES: All members of the **Cast Symphony** are reminded that there will be a practice this Tuesday, in the Stage Door Cafe. Bring your own instruments.

FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS MEETING: Those of you interested in creating a Walt Disney World **Festival of the Arts**, should attend the meeting this Thursday. A Festival, featuring all aspects of the Arts, is planned for the end of the year and this is your chance to become involved.

CAST CHOIR TUNES UP: If you're interested in being part of our 100 strong **Cast Choir**, you should be at the Organizational Meeting this Thursday. **Bill Jarvis**, the Choirmaster will explain the program and rehearsal schedule.

SAT 19 9 am—7 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Theatre Workshop presents "THE WIZARD OF DIZ" Diamond Horseshoe, 8 pm — "THE SHAGGY DOG", Disney Story, 3 & 7:30 pm
SUN 20 9 am—7 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — "THE WIZARD OF DIZ", Diamond Horseshoe, 8 pm — <i>Wonderful World of Disney</i>, <i>"Two Against the Arctic"</i>, part 1, 7:30 pm
MON 21 9 am—7 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Christian Fellowship Group, presents "The Enemy", Stage Door Cafe, 6 pm
TUES 22 9 am—7 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Cast Symphony practice, Stage Door Cafe, 7:30 pm — Chess Club, Cast I & II, 6 pm — Soccer Club meets, Stage Door Cafe, 6 pm — Dive Club, Cast Lounge, 6 pm
WED 23 9 am—7 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Self Defense for Women, Stage Door Cafe, 7:30 — Community Action Group, Cast I, 6 pm — <i>Blazers vs. Charlotte Hornets</i> — Dog Obedience Class starts, The Center, 6:30 pm — Sportsman's Club, Cast Lounge, 6 pm
THUR 24 9 am—7 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — "THE WIZARD OF DIZ", Diamond Horseshoe, 8:30pm (Tentative - see cover story) — Festival of the Arts, Organizational Meeting, Cast Lounge, 6 pm — Cast Choir meeting, Stage Door Cafe, 7:30pm — Basketball meeting, Disney University, 7:30pm — Amateur Radio Club, Cast Lounge, 7 pm
FRI 25 9 am—7 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — "THE WIZARD OF DIZ", Diamond Horseshoe, 8:30pm (tentative - see cover story) — "THE SHAGGY DOG", Disney Story, 7:30 pm — Christian Fellowship Group, Cast I & II, 6 pm
SAT 26 9 am—7 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — "THE WIZARD OF DIZ", Diamond Horseshoe, 8:30pm (Tentative - see cover story) — "THE SHAGGY DOG", Disney Story, 7:30 pm — Martial Arts Demonstration, Pacific Room, 10 a — Christian Fellowship Group trip to the Kathryn Kuhlman Miracle Service
SUN 27 9 am—7 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — "THE WIZARD OF DIZ", Diamond Horseshoe, 8:30pm (Tentative - see cover story) — <i>Wonderful World of Disney</i>, <i>"Two Against the Arctic"</i> (Part two), 7:30pm

BLAZERS PLAY HORNETS

Tickets, priced \$8.75, are now on sale from Cast Activities, for the **Blazers game** against the **Charlotte Hornets** (ex New York Stars) on **Wednesday, October 23**. These are choice seats and only a limited number are available. Come out and support your local team and keep professional ball in Orlando.

GO OUT TO A SHOW FOR A CHANGE

On **Sunday, October 27**, there will be a special Disney Employee night at the "Once Upon A Stage" theatre. You can call in your reservation at 422-4407, enjoy a buffet dinner and the musical "**Damn Yankees**" and when you get your bill, just show your ID (not your Main Gate Pass). All you pay is the low figure of \$7.25 per person, for a full evening's entertainment that's very inexpensive. Buffet serving begins 5:30 pm with the show starting at 7 pm.

GETAWAY WEEKENDS



Getaway on Six Flag's Great American Scream Machine

Getaway to Atlanta! For as little as \$42 per person, you can have an exciting weekend in Atlanta. \$42 includes round trip transportation, accommodation, transportation in Atlanta and admission to Six Flags over Georgia. You can also get transportation only or transportation and accommodation only. . . it works like this: — Number of persons per room

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Transportation only —	flat rate — \$30			
Transportation & Accommodation —	\$45.45	\$38.80	\$36.75	\$35.50
Total package (includes transportation Accommodation & 6 Flags) —	\$51.95	\$45.30	\$43.25	\$42.00

You can sign up right now — total cost is due by November 5. Hurry, there are only 36 places.

Getaway to Ormond Beach! If you'd like a quiet weekend away at a very reasonable cost, The **Maverick Motor Inn** in Ormond Beach may have a place for you. The Maverick is offering two nights, double occupancy (2 adults with children 16 & under free) for just \$20. This offer for Walt Disney World Employees and their families is good through December 20. Call or write the Maverick Motor Inn, 485, S. Atlantic Avenue, Ormond Beach, Fla. 32074 - phone (904) 672-3550. Spend a resort weekend on this beautiful new hotel set on the ocean front.

Getaway to Sarasota! If you'd like something more in the line of a country club, the **Colony Beach and Tennis Resort** may interest you. Cast Members can now receive an exclusive discount for a weekend (three days, two nights) in townhouse accommodation. \$27.50 for each person gets you use of all hotel services, color TV, unlimited use of heated fresh water pool, tennis courts, fishing (equipment is free, too), a quarter mile of white sand beach and a whole lot more. Cast Activities has further information and brochures on this.

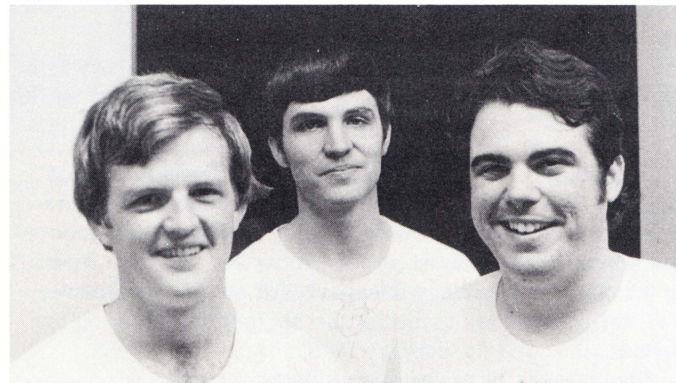
Getaway this Fall!

MOUSELLANEOUS



■ The Disneyland Ambassador was in town last week. **Kathy Smith** and **Suzy O'Hara**, our own ambassador, were undergoing a concentrated familiarization of Walt Disney World. Both girls have since left Florida to receive a similar learning experience with our Californian operations.

■ From our London correspondent, **Keith Bales**, comes this story of the tasteful vandals. It appears that Mr. Frank Bowers of Harrogate, England went on vacation and returned to find his home 'vandalised'. However, Mr. Bowers wasn't at all upset. The intruders had covered the walls of his house with paintings, including a mural of Disney characters in his children's bedroom. His main interest, now, is to find the anonymous artist(s) and ask them to finish the job they started!



■ Meet the men behind the **Aristocat Band**. Pictured are **Richard Sherrill**(drums), **John Reardon**(bass) and **Richard John Calabro** (guitar). The group has been together since the beginning of summer (John joined in September) and are currently working on forming a six piece band as an addition to their daily character show at Fantasy Faire. EYES & EARS asked Richard Calabro, what it was like playing in costume. "It's fun . . . hard work to begin with but we're really beginning to enjoy it now."

DISNEY GOES TO CHINA

The Walt Disney Distributing Company has just received an invitation from the Chinese Government to attend the annual **Chinese Export Commodities Fair**, to be held in Kwangchow, China. **Jack Olsen**, President and **Roland Pierce**, Vice-President of the Distributing Company will be attending this fair, scheduled to run from October 15 to November 15.

The Distributing Company's prime reason for accepting this invitation is to investigate the possibilities of the future use of China as a manufacturing source for certain types of merchandise. This visit will provide the Company with an insight into the problems involved in importing Chinese goods and also establish connections with the Chinese business community.

CLUBHOUSE OPENS



Forty three employees and a beautiful new building stood ready for work last week, when the Buena Vista Club House opened its doors to casual visitors, golfers and gourmets. The Club is now serving breakfast, delicatessen style sandwich lunches and French Cuisine style dinner, daily in its attractive dining room. The Club's other facilities include a lounge, two meeting rooms, a pro shop, the eighteen hole golf course, with the swimming pool and Marina opening shortly.

Drop by and see our newest facility but please remember that jackets must be worn for evening visits.

CLASSES GRADUATE



The third session of the Food Division's Development of Culinary Arts Program has come to a close following the graduation dinner and ceremonies held at the Everglades Room of the Contemporary Resort on September 24. The nine students in the class were specially selected based on job performance and ability, and have spent the past six months exploring the various aspects of the culinary field.

Congratulations to our nine students.

Pictured are: (L-R) **Sam Counterman**, **Garry Reich** (Executive Chef - Contemporary Hotel), **Mike Niedenthal** (Chef - Golf Resort), **Jim McMullen**, **Peter Felgentreff** (Executive Chef - Contemporary Hotel), **James Tarver**, **Bob Collines**, **Fred Sommer**, **Michael Kupjack**, **Richard Marquier**, **Johnny Rivers** (Executive Chef - Polynesian Hotel), **Bill Hopton**, **Bob Woerner**.



The second section of the **Blueprint reading class** graduated recently. Instructor **Johnny Johnson** is pictured here with members of the Facilities Division that gave up their spare time to complete this class. L-R, Front: **Pat McNabb**, **Rafael Perez**, **Sergio Torres**, **Ulfrido Fonseca**, **Don Wyant**; L-R, Second row: **Angel Suarez**, **Rudolfo Rego**, **Oscar Perez**, **Miguel Gonzalez**, **Dave Williams**, **Antonio Ugalde**; L-R, third row: **Benigno Mon**, **Miguel Leon**, **George Cubsted**, **Donato Conenna**, **Ronnie McIntosh**, **Ismael Hernandez**; L-R, back row: **Pete Figland**, **Johnny Johnson** (Instructor), **Delbert Peavey**, **Billy Scarborough**, **Cliff Tavernier**.

GROUP INSURANCE REMINDER

If you received an enrollment card from **Group Insurance** in the mail recently, we urge you to return the appropriate card **immediately**. Failure to do so will mean non-payment of your claim. Even if you do not wish to take advantage of the program, it is important to return your pink refusal card.

If you have made or are making a claim with the Group Insurance Department, we apologize for any delay there may be. This is due to the extra workload caused by the incorporation of the new system.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE: '74 Toyota Celica, loaded, extra clean, 9000 miles. Call Sue 876-3593.

FOR SALE: Upright piano. Good condition, ideal for practice, made by Cable. \$225. Julia 293-3638.

FOR SALE: '73 Opel Gt, radio, heater, no A/C, new tires. Need to sell ASAP. Call Ron at 846-7695 Kissimmee.

FOR SALE: Puppies - 1/2 Great Dane and 1/2 German Shepard. 4 weeks old. One male and one female, \$20 each. Call 892-2064.

FOR SALE: '73 Scatcraft ski boat. Sidewinder model includes vests, ropes, etc. 11 hp Mercury engine. Must sell, leaving state. 859-3909.

FOR SALE: '73 Grand Torino Sport, fully loaded, many extras. Call Al or Danny at 851-8810.

PICASSOS FOR SALE: Two poster clowns, numbers two and three of a series of nineteen, signed in the stone. Metal section frames - 26"x32". \$75 each or \$135 for the pair. Also, on serigraph on canvas, walnut frame - 16"x72", \$50. Call 855-8554 after 6 pm.

FOR SALE: '69 Datsun 2000 Roadster Conv., 5-speed trans., runs good, \$700 firm. Call (813) 422-6173 after 6.

FOR SALE: '73 Mazda RX-3, rotary engine, silver, A/C, 19,000 miles, AM/FM stereo radio, \$2395. Call 841-3358 after 7 pm and weekends.

FOR SALE: '73 74 Harley Davidson with windshield and saddle bags. 3900 miles, call 851-6723 after 6 pm daily or anytime weekends.

FOR SALE: White 2-door Frigidaire deluxe frost-proof refrigerator, 17 cu. feet, \$75. Call Julia at 293-3638.

FOR SALE: Hoover automatic washer and dryer with stand for \$125. Used only a few times. Call 425-7193.

FOR SALE: French Provincial twin beds complete, double dresser w/mirror, chest, & bookcase. \$200 firm. Pair of authentic Japanese dolls in glass case, \$30. Call Donna weekdays after 6 pm or weekends at 275-0443.

FOR SALE: 6,000 BTU air conditioner. Call Dan at 851-3811. \$100.

FOR SALE: 1973 Honda 450. Bought new in Feb. Approx. 2,400 miles. \$1,100. Call 298-5541.

FOR SALE: '69 VW w/71 Superbeetle engine, mag wheels w/wide oval tires, cyclone headers, Hurst shifter w/new clutch, stereo tape, 25 mpg, \$1,300. Contact Barbara at 851-9418 after 6 pm.

FOR SALE: Queen size water bed, frame, mat, liner included. \$25. 20-year guarantee. Phone 295-9025.

FOR SALE: King size water bed w/foam rubber pad, frame and water hose. Just 6 months old. \$100 or best offer. Call 859-7689 after 5 pm.

FOR SALE: Must sell - make offer. 1972 MG Midget, low miles, A-1 condition, 32 mpg, spare never used, white with navy interior. Call 293-6590.

FOR SALE: Men's golf clubs, Hagen-Ultra woods 1-3-4-5, iron 2 through P.W. \$100. Call 843-3789.

FOR SALE: Ladies golf clubs, Patty Berg staff woods-1, 3, 4, 5, irons, 3 through P.W. Excellent condition, \$75. Call 843-3789.

FOR SALE: 19" black/white portable TV, Sylvania, good condition, with stand, \$40. Call Jeanie after 6:30 pm at 273-8686.



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